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CONTROL METHOD FOR A)
STORAGE DEVICE AND)
HEAD POSITIONING)
CONTROL DEVICE)

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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: